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From

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To The Supt Govt Press
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 2nd February

Received

General No. 1142

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir

I have the honor
to request that you
will kindly send
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cover for the Mysore
Imperial Service Troops
Orderly, and
a clean proof and
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My dear Dewsnap

Would you kindly look through this correspondence & let me have your opinion as to the Suitability of the Rules.
As soon as I have a complete Rough Copy of the Standing orders I will send them to you.
You might usefully make some note of any addenda & alterations Rules which you think should be made in the S. orders.

yours ever
R. Hy Jones

Kurnool.
8.3.99

SECTION Daily

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Ref. with your D.O. of 7.3.99.

My dear Jasken

Thanks for the trouble you have taken in this matter.

I have sent the Rules to the C.C as he may have some suggestion and will reply in detail shortly after my return.

Yours sincerely,

"Lynd" R.G. Jones.

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8.3.99

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My dear Jones.

I have gone through the rules and find that they will be useful additions to the Standing orders. So I think they might be adopted.

I enclose Capt Fraser's D.O. which seems to show that he intends ~~to~~ Government giving a retrospective effect to these rules. So kindly let me know the decision of Govt in the matter and if the cases of desertion referred to therein could be tried by C.M.

As under the draft of new disciplinary law C.M.'s could be convened with the sanction of Government which has to confirm the proceedings, I thought

General U.S. Troops to see that the usual procedure of Courts Martial is thoroughly understood, & to attend Courts Martial, for that purpose until I am satisfied that it is so—

The regiment is now so busy finishing its machetes before the holi days that Fridays are the only free days - Perhaps you could arrange that a Court Martial could assemble on Friday next 17th inst at the regimental offices at 10 a.m. for the trial of the prisoners whose cases are ready—

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER,
HYDERABAD & MYSORE I. S. CAVALRY.

13th March 1894.

My dear Secretary,

The Regimental told me on Saturday that 2 more cases of desertion had come in - I advised him to recommend trial by Court martial in accordance with the principle I have already noted to you (through Major Jones) in the case of Ramaji Pawar.

If you intend acting on my suggestion, & trying all these men by Court martial, I hope that before removing the prisoners tried on will let me see the order convening the Court and the Charge Sheet as I have been instructed by the Inspector

Could you let me see a draft of the charge sheets tomorrow (Tuesday) so that I can correct them, if necessary before a fair copy is made on Wednesday as it is essential that the charge sheets should be sent to the prisoner or prisoners by the Registrar (who is generally required also to prosecute) at least 24 hours before the assembly of the court. The Registrar should at the same time give the prisoners or prisoners a list of the witnesses for the prosecution, and at the same time take down in writing the names of all the witnesses required by the

prosecutor or prisoners for me or their defence
so that every witness required certainly for
the prosecution & the defence may be
present when the Court martial assembles.

You will please send down a competent
officer (I would strongly recommend
your sending your Personal Secretary
as he would know proceedings, & in the
meantime it would be desirable to find
out in what language the majority
Court require ~~[illegible]~~ the
written

Yours sincerely
H. H. Asquith.

SECTION Irish
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7.4.98

Sir

I beg to enclose original
copy of Plan in the Standing
Orders pamphlet; & in
doing so beg to call Your kind
attention to the I Part
of said Orders & especially to
this Plan, as the stuff
on the lithographic stone is
fast-drying, with not-be
sufficiently adhesive. Also
kindly state the number
of copies wanted.

I am Sir
Your obedient
Servant

as early as possible, as it is
very desirable, in the interests of
discipline, that these standing orders
should be issued, together with the
new Mysore Disciplinary Law, at once.

Kindly return the enclosed to me
& I will arrange with the Press
to incorporate this Section with
the remainder of Part II before
the fair final proof goes to the
Diwan for sanction

Yours sincerely

M. N. Fowler.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER,
HYDERABAD & MYSORE I. S. CAVALRY

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24th March. 1899

My dear Jones.

I think we should have a medical section in the new Standing orders.

Will you kindly send the enclosed, draft Section 8, to the Senior Surgeon for approval or correction where he considers necessary.

As final proof of the Standing orders Part I is daily expected, will you kindly ask him to return the enclosed

with the existing and not the proposed Laws.

I fancy that H.H. has really approved of the New Laws but the Dewan being away I have no certain knowledge of this.

As regards Records of Proceedings in English this is in accordance with the custom of the British Service and would have to be done when on active Service So the practice should I think be commenced at once.

Your P.A. would make an excellent Judge Adv. Genl. for the Troops and it would not give him any trouble for the 1st time.

In fact C.Ms are very slow & prudent & are only resorted to in order that punishment may be made to serve when frequency for certain crime shows that the O.C powers cannot cope with the matter.

Yours Sincerely
Sd. R.G. Jones

14/3/99.

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My dear Assaf mrs,

Thanks for your note. I am glad you approve of the Rules being put into Standing orders.

Your para 2 Sect. will not give any Retrospective effect to the Disciplinary Laws.

Though in the matter of pay I hope the increase will be sanctioned from the 1st February.

Whilst the New Law is officially promulgated (That is has received H.M.S Signature) we still remain under the old Law. under which if I mistake not Trials of any one below an Officer by G.M. are ordered by the Commandant & are confirmed by him. So that in the present Cases of absence You should convene the Court as regards the Forms of Procedure &c they should be in accordance with

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MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE.

DATED 5-2 June 1899

SECTION

FILE No. 114-9-2

SER'AL No. 7

FROM

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

Superintendent

Government Printing in Mysore.

Bangalore.

Sir ,

I have the honor to request that you will kindly cause the enclosed Rules Section 8 of Part I of the Standing Orders relating to the Imperial Service Regiment, to be printed and proofs furnished to this Office at an early date for approval.

I have &ca,

Assistant Secretary

Military Department.

SECTION Civil

FILE No. 144-98

SERIAL No. 10.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER,
HYDERABAD & MYSORE I. S. CAVALRY.

16th June 1899

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Dr: Donne

Please see what has happened to the recommendations I made to Major Jones on 6th March re procedure Courts of Inquiry Courts of Investigation Committees Boards etc

If approved they should be sent to Jones re Secty of Part I of the Standing orders.

I am awaiting Secty's initials & Secty

SECTION Secy

FILE NO. 116-P

SERIAL NO. 11

Bangalore
12th June 1897

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I see from the papers in office that the procedure you recommended for

Courts of Enquiry.
Courts of Investigation &
Committees Board &c:

was approved by Major Jones, as well as by Col: DesaRaj, but no orders were passed, directing it to be printed, and included in the Standing orders, I sent you. This will however be done at once, and forwarded to you with Sections of Hospitals.

Yours truly.

(D) H. Dorme.

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FILE No. 114-98

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1899

From

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Supdt Govt Printing in Mysore

Dated

Despatched 13th June 1898

Received

General No. 1891

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will kindly cause the enclosed Rules, re- Procedure in cases of illegal absence of

(4) With a view to the detection and apprehension of deserters, and absentees without leave, the Commanding Officer will transmit (through the Chief Commandant) to the Inspector General of Police & the Deputy Commissioners of the District or Districts in which such deserters or absentees may be supposed to be living, a descriptive report giving height age etc and the fullest information possible, in order that copies of the same may be at once distributed by the above named officials to all subordinate police & civil officials in the district or districts concerned.

(5) When there is good ground for supposing an absentee to have deserted, this report should be furnished at once: otherwise, when the absentee shall have been declared a deserter by the Court of Inquiry held at the expiration of 60 days illegal absence.

(6) On the receipt of information from the civil authorities concerned, that a person ~~has left~~

apprehended on suspicion of being a deserter,
has been committed to prison to await an escort
the Commanding officer will despatch an
escort, consisting as few as possible of men
capable of identifying the deserter, to bring the
prisoner back, should he be identified -

(7) An escort proceeding to receive over from civil
custody a deserter or absentee without leave will
be provided with an order, as below
for the removal of
the man - the order will be given up to the
civil ~~official~~ official concerned

Order for the removal in military custody
of a deserter or absentee without leave awaiting
escort

To

Whereas of the Mysore
Imperial Service Lancers (or Transport) is now in your
custody as a deserter, or absentee without leave, awaiting
escort I the undersigned being
Comdt. Mysore Imperial Service Lancers (Transport) do hereby
request you to deliver the said prisoner to the escort
bearing this authority

Signed at this day of

(8) The non-commissioned officer in command of the escort
will be held responsible for the identity of the person committed
to his charge and for his safe custody till handed over to the

H. H. Gough, Captain.
Inspecting Officer.
Hyderabad & Mysore I. S. Cavalry.

Court of ~~inquiry~~ investigation ~~Courts for the purpose of obtaining investigation~~

(1) A court of ~~inquiry~~ investigation may be assembled by the commanding officer, or Chief Commandant, to assist them in arriving at a correct conclusion on any subject on which it may be expedient for them to be thoroughly informed

(2) The court may be composed of any number of officers according to the nature of the investigation - Ordinarily a President and two members will suffice.

(3) The court will be guided by the written instructions of the officer who assembled the court - The instructions should be full & Specific, and must state the general character of the information required from the court in their report

(4) A court of ~~inquiry~~ investigation has no judicial power, & is in strictness not a court at all, but an assembly of persons directed to collect evidence with respect to a transaction

(5) Wherever the investigation affects the character of an officer or soldier, full opportunity must be afforded to such officer or soldier of being present throughout the ~~inquiry~~ investigation, & of making any statement he may wish to make, & of cross-examining any witness whose evidence, in his opinion, affects his character, and producing any witnesses in defence of his character.

(6) A court of investigation will give no opinion on the conduct of any officer or Soldier, but it may be required to give an opinion on any point not involving the conduct of an officer or Soldier

(7) The words of the proceedings of a court of investigation will be forwarded by the president to the Commanding officer, who will on his own responsibility form such opinion as he thinks fit. In cases where the proceedings have to be forwarded to the Chief Commandant the Commanding officer will write his reasons in full for the conclusion he has come to and forward his reasons & conclusion with the proceedings. A similar procedure will be carried out by the Chief Commandant in cases where the proceedings have to be forwarded to Government

(8) In cases where the proceedings have to be, or are for opinion, sent to Government, the Chief Commandant will take care that a careful translation is made, giving an exact and idiomatic rendering, of the proceedings, of the reasons & conclusion of the Commanding officer, into English. The same rule applies to Courts of Enquiry, Committees and Boards

Commandant and Inspecting Officer.

(9) Courts of Enquiry, Committees and Boards differ only from Courts of Discipline in that the objects for which they are assembled are not to investigate any charge against any person subject to military law, but to assemble and report upon any matter which may be referred to them by competent authority.

Captain.
Inspecting Officer.

No. 1922

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MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE.

DATED 17th June 1899

TO

FROM

The Superintendent,
Government Printing
Bangalore.

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SECTION Mily
FILE No. 114-98
SERIAL No. 14

His No 1500 of the 14th instant.

Has the honor to return the enclosure received with the above duly copied on one side of the paper as desired, and to state that as it forms a part of the Standing Orders of the Mysore Imperial Service T Troops the same type and form should be used.

Assistant Secretary
Military Department.